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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 CATHRYN N. HARTSHORN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
14 Commissioner of
15 Social Security,

16 Defendant.

17 CASE NO. 2:04-CV-02030-KJM

18 STIPULATION AND ORDER
19 SETTLING ATTORNEY'S FEES
20 PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
21 ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,
23 subject to the approval of the Court, that counsel for Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees under the
24 Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) in the amount of TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
25 TWENTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,220.00), said amount representing compensation for legal
26 services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by her attorney in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

27 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of counsel for Plaintiff's request for all
28 fees under the EAJA, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under
the EAJA. Payment in the amount of TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY AND

1 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,220.00) in fees, shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all
2 claims counsel for Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action, but such
3 award will not prejudice any future request for attorney's fees under the Social Security Act, 42
4 U.S.C. § 406(b).

5 The parties further stipulate that counsel for Plaintiff will provide a facsimile of this
6 stipulation bearing counsel's signature for retention in Defendant's case file, and hereby authorizes
7 counsel for Defendant to file this document in PDF format under the latter's Electronic Case Filing
8 password, pursuant to Local Rule 7-131.

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10 DATED: April 18, 2006

/s/ Bruce J. Hagel

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ORDER

**Upon stipulation of the parties, Counsel for Plaintiff in CASE NO. 2:04-CV-02030-KJM,
CATHRYN N. HARTSHORN v. Jo Anne B. Barnhart, is hereby awarded attorney fees in the
amount of \$2,220.00, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act.**

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 21, 2006.

John Muller
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE